

PART 6
EFFECT ON PRIOR LAW

Sec. 130. PRIOR USE TAX LIABILITY. The enactment of this division of this Act does not affect a person's liability for any use tax, penalty, or interest owed by the person prior to the effective date of this division of this Act.

Sec. 131. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following sections of this division of this Act take effect January 1, 2009:

1. The section amending section 321.115, subsection 1, as enacted by 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 143, section 12.
2. The section amending 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 179.

Approved April 22, 2008

CHAPTER 1114
CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE PROCEEDINGS
— ATTENDANCE OF CHILD
H.F. 2338

AN ACT relating to attendance at child in need of assistance proceedings.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 232.91, subsection 3, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:

3. Any person who is entitled under section 232.88 to receive notice of a hearing concerning a child shall be given the opportunity to be heard in any other review or hearing involving the child. A foster parent, relative, or other individual with whom a child has been placed for pre-adoptive care shall have the right to be heard in any proceeding involving the child. If a child is of an age appropriate to attend the hearing but the child does not attend, the court shall determine if the child was informed of the child's right to attend the hearing.

Approved April 22, 2008

CHAPTER 1115**ELECTIONS, VOTING, AND VOTER REGISTRATION —
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS***H.F. 2620*

AN ACT relating to the conduct of elections and voter registration, making penalties applicable, and including effective date, applicability date, and transition provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

DIVISION I**ELECTION OF SCHOOL CORPORATION BOARDS OF DIRECTORS**

Section 1. Section 39.24, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

39.24 SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Members of boards of directors of community and independent school districts, and boards of directors of merged areas shall be elected at the school election. Their terms of office shall be ~~three~~ four years, except as otherwise provided by section 260C.11 ~~or, 260C.13, 275.23A, 275.37, or 275.37A.~~

Sec. 2. Section 260C.11, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

The governing board of a merged area is a board of directors composed of one member elected from each director district in the area by the electors of the respective district. Members of the board shall be residents of the district from which elected. Successors shall be chosen at the ~~annual~~ regular school elections for members whose terms expire. The term of a member of the board of directors is ~~three~~ four years and commences at the organization meeting. Vacancies on the board shall be filled at the next regular meeting of the board by appointment by the remaining members of the board. A member so chosen shall be a resident of the district in which the vacancy occurred and shall serve until a member is elected pursuant to section 69.12 to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term. A vacancy is defined in section 277.29. A member shall not serve on the board of directors who is a member of a board of directors of a local school district or a member of an area education agency board.

Sec. 3. Section 260C.12, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

The board of directors of the merged area shall organize at the first regular meeting in October ~~of each year following the regular school election.~~ Organization of the board shall be effected by the election of a president and other officers from the board membership as board members determine. The board of directors shall appoint a secretary and a treasurer who shall each give bond as prescribed in section 291.2 and who shall each receive the salary determined by the board. The secretary and treasurer shall perform duties under chapter 291 and additional duties the board of directors deems necessary. However, the board may appoint one person to serve as the secretary and treasurer. If one person serves as the secretary and treasurer, only one bond is necessary for that person. The frequency of meetings other than organizational meetings shall be as determined by the board of directors but the president or a majority of the members may call a special meeting at any time.

Sec. 4. Section 260C.13, subsection 1, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1. The board of a merged area may change the number of directors on the board and shall make corresponding changes in the boundaries of director districts. Changes shall be completed not later than June 1 ~~for the regular school election to be held the next following September of the year of the regular school election.~~ As soon as possible after adoption of the boundary changes, notice of changes in the director district boundaries shall be submitted by